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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

HIS ALL HOLINESS, BARTHOLOMEW I, THE  
ARCHBISHOP OF CONSTANTINOPLE, NEW  
ROME, AND ECUMENICAL PATRIARCH; THE  
HOLY METROPOLIS OF DRAMA; and THE  
MONASTERY OF THEOTOKOS  
EIKOSIPHONISSA,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY,

Defendant.

Civil Action No. 3:18-cv-17195-RK-JTQ

Hon. Robert Kirsch, U.S.D.J.  
Hon. Justin T. Quinn, U.S.M.J.

**STIPULATION OF DISMISSAL  
WITH PREJUDICE**

**WHEREAS** Defendant, the Trustees of Princeton University, filed a Motion for Discovery Sanctions (“Motion”) on or about May 17, 2024 based on Plaintiffs’ stated failure to be able to produce for deposition a Greek national who served as Plaintiffs’ non-testifying expert;

**WHEREAS** the Court has not yet issued a decision on Defendant's Motion;

**WHEREAS** after six years of litigation that included extensive document discovery and depositions, Plaintiffs, His All Holiness, Bartholomew I, the Archbishop of Constantinople, New Rome, and Ecumenical Patriarch, the Holy Metropolis of Drama, and the Monastery of Theotokos Eikosiphoinissa, have offered to voluntarily dismiss the case with prejudice if Defendant agrees to waive any claim to fees or costs;

**WHEREAS** under this dismissal with prejudice Plaintiffs are precluded by law from refiling the claims asserted in this case against the Defendant;

**WHEREAS** Defendant has agreed to a stipulation of dismissal with prejudice on those terms;

**IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED** by and between the parties to this action through their designated counsel that the action captioned above be, and hereby is, dismissed with prejudice pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(1)(A)(ii). Each party shall bear its own attorneys' fees and litigation costs.

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